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PATENT
Docket No. 14XZ00055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE IN X-RAY
MAGES
(first name inventor) JEDLITSCHKA
U.S. Application No. 09/503,022 : Group Art Unit 3731
Filing Date: May 14, 2000 : Examiner:

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 137(b)

Attention: Office of Petitions
Box DAC
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply to the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Note: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity – fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 1280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

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2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of ☒ an amendment and/or ☐ petition to extend the term for response and/or ☐ Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85B) and/or ☐ drawing correction and/or ☒ notice of missing parts and/or ☒ Notice of Abandonment (identify type of reply) ☐ has been filed previously on ☒ is enclosed herewith.
- B. The issue fee of \$ 1280.00 ☐ has been previously paid on ☐ is enclosed herewith

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee:

- ☒ Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer fee is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$ for a small entity or \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 376 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing the petition under 37CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

Date: January 4, 2002


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Enclosures:

- ☒ Fee Payment: The applicant requests that the petition fee in the amount of \$1,280.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(m) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0470. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☐ Other: